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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
Before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences

Inventor : Frank Hintermaier  
Applic. No. : 09/161,196  
Filed : September 25, 1998  
Title : Capacitor Having a Barrier Layer Made of a Transition Metal Phosphide, Arsenide or Sulfide  
Examiner : Cuong Q. Nguyen Art Unit: 2811

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE  
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks,  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated November 6, 2000 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1, 3, 5 and 7-12.

The \$310.00 appeal fee is enclosed. Petition for extension is herewith made. The extension fee for response within a period of two (2) months pursuant to Section 1.136(a) in the amount of \$390.00 in accordance with Section 1.17 is enclosed herewith.

The Patent and Trademark Office is hereby given authority to charge Deposit Account No. 12-1099 of Lerner and Greenberg, P.A. for any fees due or deficiencies of payments made for any purpose during the pendency of the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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